

**Internship Posting Date:** August 20, 2008  
**Internship ID #:** 08003



**Intern Application Deadline:** Open Until Completion

## **New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection Internship Opportunity**

Internship: \_\_\_\_\_ Summer    ☒ Fall Semester    \_\_\_\_\_ Winter Break    \_\_\_\_\_ Spring Semester

Internship Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Co-op\*    ☒ Credit-Bearing\*    \_\_\_\_\_ Non-credit

Internship Pay:    ☒ Non- Paid    \_\_\_\_\_ Paid    Pay Rate: \_\_\_\_\_

Intern Level: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduate School    \_\_\_\_\_ Undergraduate    \_\_\_\_\_ High School

**Suggested Background or Knowledge:** Background or knowledge of finance and financial mechanisms, with some science or technical knowledge.

**DEP Program Area and Work Unit Offering the Internship:** Discharge Prevention Program in the Bureau of Release Prevention within the Division of Environmental Safety and Health

**Internship Location:** 4 Station Plaza, 22 South Clinton Ave., Third Floor, Trenton

### **Internship Project Description:**

One of the regulatory requirements of the Discharge Prevention program is for owners or operators of regulated facilities to show financial responsibility. Since the inception of the rules in 1991, there has been a flat minimum established in the rules. The Program wishes to investigate the possibility of a sliding scale of financial responsibility based on various factors such as size of the facility and hazardous substances stored. The available forms of financial responsibility would be investigated, as well as costs associated with clean up and removal activities. This information would be formalized in a report that would be used as the basis for proposing revised financial responsibility requirements.

**Estimated Project Duration and Suggested Weekly Work Schedule:** It is estimated that this project will last 8 – 10 weeks, 3.5 – 4 hours twice a week for a total of approximately 60 hours.

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**Internship Learning Objectives / Marketable Skills:** The intern will learn about standard means of financial assurance, their availability and cost, and about the financial cost of releases to the environment.

### **Description of DEP Program Area/Work Unit Offering the Internship:**

The Discharge Prevention Program works to forestall the release of hazardous substances and petroleum products to the environment, thereby protecting natural resources and public health before problems occur. The program centers on sound management practices that are considered essential when working with hazardous substances: training employees who handle such materials, periodically inspecting storage tanks, assuring that adequate secondary containment is in place, and developing standard operating procedures for routine operations and maintenance. The program also works to ensure that response plans, trained personnel and emergency equipment are at hand should an incident occur. The Program is often referred to by the acronym "DPCC," which refers to one of the preparedness documents that major facilities develop under the Program, the *Discharge Prevention, Containment and Countermeasure plan*.

**Internship Hiring Contact:** Rebecca Jones (609) 984-4423

**Internship Sponsor:** Beth Reddy, Section Chief

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**\*For credit-bearing internships only:** Sponsor Phone Number and Email: Beth Reddy (609) 292-1690  
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**Please Respond With a Completed Application Form, Resume, and Cover Letter to:**

New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection / Division of Human Resources  
P.O. Box 408 / Trenton, NJ 08625  
Attn: Internship Program  
Email Address:

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Note: This form provides the basis for the one-page internship posting. The following information will not be a part of the posting.

**Additional Information:**

If you would like HR to send this posting to specific academic departments and/or professors, please list these below. NOTE: HR will also be sending this email to campus recruiting offices and posting this on the DEP website to get the widest possible exposure for your intern posting.

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